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SUBJECT: REQUEST INFO RELATED TO MONTREAL REVISION OF
WARSAW CONVENTION

REF: STATE 155712

1. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO YOU; REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION
WITH HOST GOVERNMENT REQUESTED IN PARA 3.

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT EASTERN STATES, LED BY USSR,
OPPOSED ADOPTION OF PROTOCOL 3 (RAISING LIABILITY LIMITS
FOR PASSENGER DEATH OR INJURY) AT MONTREAL DIPLOMATIC
CONFERENCE. SAME STATES ALSO OPPOSED REVISIONS NOW
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EMBODIED IN PROTOCOL 3 AT 1971 GUATEMALA CITY CONFERENCE.
THEREFORE, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE POSITIVE ACTION BY HOST
GOVERNMENT, BUT WE NEVERTHELESS WOULD LIKE INDICATION OF
CURRENT OFFICIAL THINKING ON PROTOCOLS. OPPOSITION TO
PROTOCOL 3 MORE LIKELY THAN TO PROTOCOL 4 WHICH REVISES
CARGO RULES AND DOES NOT CONTAIN HIGH PASSENGER LIABILITY
LIMITS. ALSO, ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA MAY BE FAVORABLY

INCLINED TOWARDS PROTOCOL 3. YUGOSLAVIA VOTED IN FAVOR
OF ITS ADOPTION AT MONTREAL CONFERENCE, AND ROMANIA
ABSTAINED. MONTREAL PROTOCOL 3 PASSED BY A VOTE OF 31-14
WITH 14 ABSTENTIONS. NEGATIVE VOTES WERE BY BULGARIA,
BYELORUSSIAN SSR, CHINA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY,

HUNGARY, KENYA, POLAND, UGANDA, UKRAINIAN SSR, USSR,
CAMEROON, ZAIRE. MONTREAL PROTOCOL 4 PASSED WITHOUT A

ROLL CALL BY A VOTE OF 50-7 WITH ONE ABSTENTION. VANCE

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